

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 1 ~~15~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said head (100) is formed by a first half-head (110) and by a second half-head (120) which can be joined together by means of associated coupling elements (115,125) and corresponding ~~centring~~ centering seats (116,126).
3. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first half-head (110) has inside it a first ~~coaxial~~ longitudinal seat (111) which is open towards ~~the~~ a flat front side (110a) of the half-head (110) and blind towards ~~the~~ an opposite end coinciding with ~~the~~ a curved side surface of ~~the~~ said half-head.
4. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the~~ a front edge (111a) of the seat (111) has an annular undercut portion (~~111b~~).
5. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first half-head (110) has, formed inside it, a second seat (112) arranged along a horizontal plane and intersecting ~~the said~~ a longitudinal seat (111) so that ~~the~~ two recesses are open and communicate with each other along ~~the~~ an axial extension of ~~the~~ said seats.
6. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the said~~ second seat (112) opens outwards by means of a hole (113) with an axis perpendicular to the longitudinal direction (X-X), formed in ~~the~~ an upper front surface of the half-head (110).
7. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second half-head (120) has a first seat (121) passing through ~~the~~ a curved side surface of the halfhead (120) via a hole (121a) coaxial with the longitudinal direction (X-X).

8. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said second half-head (120) has a second seat (122) arranged along a horizontal plane and tangential to ~~the said longitudinal~~ first seat (121).

9. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 8, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said second seat (122) extends towards ~~the~~ an inside of the second half-head (120) only over a short axial distance.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim ~~10~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said toothed wheel has an actuating seat (212) formed on ~~the~~ a side of the wheel opposite to that of the teeth (211).

12. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 11, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said actuating seat (212) has a profile shaped according to one or more cross-like/hexagonal profiles ~~or the like~~ of corresponding operating spanners.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim ~~13~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said toothed rim (221) is axially arranged at a ~~certain predetermined~~ distance from ~~the~~ an edge of the tube (222) so as to define an axial section (222a) thereof able to be coaxially inserted inside ~~said~~ a first longitudinal seat (111) of ~~the~~ a half-head (110).

15. (Currently Amended) A device for joining together, in a generally longitudinal direction (X-X), two parts arranged at approximately 90° with respect to each other, said device comprising a head integral with one of the two parts to be joined, a pin integral with the other of the parts to be joined, said head has, arranged inside it, gearing able to be actuated in a direction (Y-Y) generally perpendicular to the generally longitudinal joining direction and operate said pin for joining together the two parts in the generally longitudinal direction (X-X), wherein said

gearing comprises a toothed wheel which has teeth extending from one side of the toothed wheel generally parallel to the axis of rotation (Y-Y) thereof and along the circumference of the toothed wheel, said gearing further comprises a toothed rim annularly formed on an external surface of a coaxial tube which is also provided with an internal female thread. ~~Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that~~ and wherein said pin (300) comprises a cylindrical central section (310), a first shank extending generally longitudinally from one side of the said cylindrical section and provided with a thread (320a) able to engage with the female thread (223) of the tube (222) and a second shank (33) extending on the opposite side to the first shank (320) relative to the central section (310) and in turn provided with a further thread (330a).

16. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a free end part of said first shank (320) is formed as an inset hexagonal part (321) suitable for engagement with a corresponding operating spanner.

17. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein smoothed zones (310a) able to form elements for engagement with an operating spanner are provided on ~~the~~ a side surface of ~~the~~ said central part (310).

18. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said further thread (330a) of the second shank (330) is suitable for engagement with a female thread (401) of a bush (400) integral with one of the two parts (1, 2) to be fastened together.

19. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pitch of the further thread (330a) of the second threaded shank (330) is greater than the pitch of the thread (320a) of the first shank (320) of the pin (300).

20. (Currently Amended) Use of the device according to Claim ~~1~~ 15 for adjusting the level position of a furniture element ~~(101)~~ or the like.